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do.....Lytton  
do.....Richfield  
do.....Barkerville  
do.....Clifton  
Crosby & Lowe.....Olympia, W. T.  
Mr Perkins.....Seattle, W. T.  
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**R. H. McDONALD & CO.,**

WHOLESALE

**DRUGGISTS**

San Francisco Cal.

Call the attention of Dealers to the large assortment of "Newly Arrived" Goods, composed in part of the following articles, together with every thing kept in the wholesale and retail drug business, at the lowest prices, and delivered to the door.

**FRANK DRUGS, CHILDREN'S PREPARATIONS, PATENT MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, FRAGRANCES & ESSENTIALS, PERFUMES, TOILET ARTICLES, &c.**

Which we offer at the lowest Cash Prices, and are determined not to be undersold.

R. H. McDONALD & CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

**For Sale.**

**OUR DRUG BUSINESS** located in San Francisco, Cal. After our best wishes and expressing our thanks for the liberal patronage we have received for more than twenty years, during which period we have been steadily engaged in the drug business in California, we beg to say in consequence of the rapid growth of Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, now spread over the United States and other countries far beyond, we are necessitated to devote our entire time to the said business.

We are the oldest Drug firm on the Pacific Coast and the oldest, continuous under the same proprietors, since 1848, and have determined to sell our large, prosperous, and well established business on favorable terms.

This is a rare opportunity for men with means, of entering into a profitable business with advantages never before offered.

For particulars enquire of

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Wholesale Druggists, J. C. SPENCER, San Francisco, Cal.  
N. B. Until a sale is made we shall continue our importations and keep a large stock of fresh goods constantly on hand, and sell at prices to defy competition.

**A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY**

Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA

**VINEGAR BITTERS**

Hundreds of Thousands

Bear testimony to their Wonderful

Curative Effects.

WHAT ARE THEY?

They are not a VILE

FANCY DRINK,

Made of Pure Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits

and Refine Liquors, colored, speed and sweetened

to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers,"

"Restorers," &amp;c., that lead the tippler on to

drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made

from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free

from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the

GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and a LIFE

GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and

Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous

matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition.

No person can take these Bitters according to

direction and remain long unwell.

\$100 will be given for an incurable case, provided

the bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or

other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the

point of repair.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism,

Biliousness, Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion,

Biliousness, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers,

Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and

Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful.

Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated

Blood, which is generally produced by derangement

of the Digestive Organs.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Head-

ache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of

the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach,

Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation

of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in

the regions of the Kidneys and a hundred other painful

symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid

liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled

efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and

imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt

Rheum, Itch, Scars, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Car-

buncles, Ring-Worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysip-

elas, Itch, Scars, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors

**Hotels, Saloons, &c.****Pacific Telegraph Hotel.**

Store Street, between Herald and Flanagan,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.

**THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN**

Hotels in Victoria. It is conducted on the European

plan, the Table is supplied with the very best of the

market produce.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms

for Families.

CHAMBERS—Board and Lodging per week, \$5 50 to \$6

50; Board and Lodging per day, \$1; Single Meals, 25c

Terms—Cash in Advance.

A Fire-proof safe in the House—Comb 18 3m

JOE LEVY, Proprietor.

**St. Nicholas Hotel,**

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

This Establishment

Is now Open for the Reception of Guests

And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a

**FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.**

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

REFURNISHED.

And particular attention is paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK

MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and

Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before ac-

cepting accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED, Proprietor.

**MOUNTAINEER SALOON,**

Corner of Cormorant and Store Streets

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE BEST OF WINES, LI-

quors and Cigars always on hand.

THREE

BOTTLES OF BEER

FOR 50 CENTS! P. GILLIGAN

**AMERICAN HOTEL.**

YATES STREET

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECT

FULLY inform the Travelling Public that the Ameri-

can Hotel, having been recently improved in all its ap-

paratus, is now prepared to offer superior accommo-

dation to his Patrons and the public in general.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

City Boarders per day.....\$1 00

Board and Lodging per week.....30 00

Meals from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock; 1 lunch,

12 to 2; Dinner, 9 to 7.

N. B.—Rooms to let with or without board.

THOMAS SMITH, Proprietor.

N. B.—Rooms to let with or without board.

**ECKSTEIN HOTEL.**

South Saanich, West Road, Second house

from the Bird, opp. East Cross Road.

THIS HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR

the Reception of Guests, where they will find

every comfort of a good country house. A low well

furnished bedrooms.

The Bar is supplied with Choice Wines, Liquors and

Cigars.

Also Whitehall Boat for the accommodation of Parties

wishing to view the beautiful scenery of the Arm.

Guests are invited to bring with them plenty of sport, as

the Arm abounds in all kinds of fish.

PICNIC PARTIES ACCOMMODATED.

25. Cowichan Ferry Boat kept—65

Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Mer-

chandise, for Cash, or Produce taken in exchange.

L. ECKSTEIN, Proprietor.

**BOARDING HOUSE,**

Fort St, between Douglas &amp; Broad,

CONDUCTED BY

MRS. G. MASON

BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK.....\$7 00

BOARD PER WEEK.....5 00

BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY.....1 00

SINGLE MEALS.....37

Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.

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CLINTON HOTEL.

CLINTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD

respectfully inform the traveling public that

this Hotel is situated in the heart of the city

and is well adapted for the reception of

guests. It is supplied with the best of

the market produce, and the

proprietor is prepared to

make every effort to

render the stay of his

guests as comfortable

as possible.

Reduced Prices!

The Stabling will compare with any on

the Pacific Coast, and is well adapted for

the accommodation of the public.

N. B. 1000 and 2000

JOSEPH L. SMITH,

ST. CHARLES HOTEL

CORNER FRONT AND MORRISON STREETS,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

JOHN J. JACOBS - - Proprietor

HAVING LEASED THIS NEW AND

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**Customs Revenue.**

It will doubtless be within the reader's recollection that, during last session of the Legislature, the question of a choice of tariffs was postponed or complicated by a resolution introduced by the Senior member for this city. The resolution was as follows:

That this Council earnestly solicits His Excellency the Governor to move the Government of the Dominion to consent to the alteration of the existing British Columbian Tariff by the Legislature of the colony during the present session to the following effect:

The duty on spirits to be reduced to the rate imposed by the existing Canadian Tariff, viz. 80 cents per gallon.

The duty on flour to be reduced to 75 cents per barrel, and on wheat to 10 cents per bushel.

The Council being convinced that such changes would result in material benefit to British Columbia and to the whole Dominion, and that His Excellency the Governor be pleased to communicate this resolution to the Governor General of Canada by telegraph.

In pursuance of this resolution telegraphic communication was had between His Excellency Governor Musgrave and Lord Lisgar. The reply to the proposition conveyed in the above resolution was to the effect that, the Terms being in the nature of a treaty, there could be no interference with them without reopening the whole subject and renewing negotiations, but that the proposition would form a legitimate subject for the consideration of the Dominion Parliament, after union. No time was lost in submitting Lord Lisgar's reply to the Legislature, whereupon a lengthy discussion arose, which resulted in the passage of a resolution moved by the Senior member for Victoria city, and which was as follows:—

Whereas, in reply to a resolution passed by this Council and transmitted to the Governor General of Canada, a telegraphic message was received from Lord Lisgar stating that after the acceptance of the terms of union by Canada the Parliament of the Dominion may, in its discretion, modify the British Columbian tariff upon the request of British Columbia. That this Council resolves that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to communicate to Lord Lisgar the desire of this Council, viz: That the Governor General will be pleased to lay before the Parliament of Canada that the tariff of British Columbia may be altered as follows: That the duty on spirits may be reduced to the Canadian standard; that the duty on wheat be reduced to ten cents per bushel; that the duty on flour be reduced to seventy-five cents per barrel. That this Council asks this, feeling that it will prevent a great deal of harm to British Columbia and thus do much good to the Dominion at large.

As the result of this last resolution, the Governor has received a dispatch from Ottawa, announcing the intention of the Dominion Government to submit the matter to Parliament at its next session. We may mention, parenthetically, that his Excellency has, at the same time, been advised of the consent of the Canadian Government to the removal of the duty of fifty cents, per gallon, imposed on spirits for telegraphic purposes. We conceive ourselves to be justified in saying that, as the result of this, the obnoxious spirit tax will be at once removed; and thus the lightning of heaven will no longer be made to serve the purposes of British Columbians at the expense of a tax upon what is commonly known in these parts as "chain-lightning." Reverting to the subject proper of the present article, we must be permitted to congratulate the Hon Dr Helmcken upon the measure of success which has been attained by his resolution. Not, however, that we feel at all sanguine as to the ultimate practical results; for although the Canadian Government have undertaken to submit the point to Parliament, as was to have been expected, it by no means follows that the concurrence of Parliament will be obtained; for we do not for a moment suppose that it will have the advantage of coming before Parliament as a Government measure, in the strict sense of that term. Our reasons for doubting the willingness of Parliament to make any change in the basis of union which will give British Columbia still better terms have been so recently and so fully discussed in these columns that it will not be deemed necessary to advert to them now. Assuming, for argument's sake, the consent of Parliament, we must still question the expediency of deciding to retain our present tariff, in preference to accepting the Canadian one. It must be remembered that at the time our Legislature sought the consent of Canada to reduce the duty on flour to seventy-five cents and the duty on wheat to ten cents these two articles carried a duty of twenty-five cents and five cents respectively under the Canadian tariff. Now the duty is removed from both. Upon the principle that misery is said to like company, it might have been some little consolation to the colonists in the Pacific Province to know that if they had to pay a federal bread tax of seventy-five cents their fellow-subjects on the opposite rim of the continent had to pay twenty-five cents; but even that consolation, poor as it is, would be absent, now that the Canadians have free bread. Undoubtedly the change which the Parliament of Canada is to be asked to make would lessen the inequality between the two tariffs; but it would not, to our thinking at least, make our own as desirable as the Canadian one—a tariff ever tending in the direction of free trade. It is presumable that the result of the submission of this question to the Canadian Parliament will transpire in time to aid our

own Legislature in arriving at a final and intelligent decision upon a subject which it is most undesirable to keep open; for every reflecting person must be conscious of the pernicious influence uncertainty in such matters is calculated to exert upon the commerce of the country.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

SUMMER GOODS.—A B Gray has received per steamer Pacific a large assortment of goods suitable for the present season, comprising Muslins, Prints, Hollands, Brilliants, Alpaca, Lace, Barege and Wool Shawls, Silk, Cloth and Holland Jackets, Flowers, Silk and Cambric Sunshades, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, &c., &c.—Government Street, May, 1871.

**New Advertisements.**

**FOURTH OF JULY**

**Scottish Gathering!**

**St Andrew's & Caledonian SOCIETY**

WILL HOLD THEIR EIGHTH ANNUAL PICNIC AT THE CALEDONIAN GROUNDS, Adjoining Jay & Bales Nursery, Cook street, on Tuesday, 4th July, 1871

**A SPACIOUS PLATFORM**

For dancing will be erected, and an efficient QUARTET BAND will be in attendance during the day and evening. A series of Athletic Sports and games will take place, programme of which will appear in a few days. The Committee will spare no exertions this season to eclipse their hitherto successful gatherings.

By order, J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

**SEAMEN WANTED.**

**FOR THE BARK ATLANTA—** J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent, Bastion street.

**FOR OMINECA!**

**FREIGHT NOTICE!**

**THE STEAMER VICTORIA**

Connects with the Steamer Enterprise At Cottonwood Canyon. FREIGHT FROM QUESNELLE TO UPPER CANYON.....\$30 Per Ton PASSENGERS.....5 Pence For further particulars apply to EDGAR MARVIN, Wharf street.

**BOATS FOR HIRE.**

PLEASURE BOATS OF ALL KINDS FOR Hire by C. LEVY, At the Johnson street Ferry.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

**DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE** from the Colony Sir BIGNO MELLARD holds my Power of Attorney. J. MCKAY SMITHSON, Jc2 1m dsw

**ROBINSON & McDONELL'S MAGIC FAMILY Toilet Soaps**

For Sale by LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO. Agents, Wharf Street.

**Sweets to the Sweet.**

**REMOVAL.**

MRS. LEVY HAS REMOVED HER CONFECTIONERY to the store formerly occupied by Evans & Williams, on Government street, adjoining Macauley Hall.

**NOTICE**

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me. L. LOWENBERG my30

**GREEN PEAS**

**NEW POTATOES.**

**Oranges, Lemons, Limes**

JUST RECEIVED BY Steamer "Prince Alfred" AND FOR SALE BY R. F. PICKETT & CO. my20

**MRS. R. W. TURNER, MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER.**

**CUTTING AND FITTING DONE** ON THE most reasonable terms and satisfaction guaranteed, for ladies wishing to do their own dressmaking. Special attention paid to bleaching and pressing straw Goods. North Park street, near the Catholic Church, Victoria, B.C. my20

**John Weiler, BEEHIVE STORE,**

COR OF BROAD AND FORT STREETS, Upholsterer and Paperhanger

DEALER AND IMPORTER OF CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, BEDDING OF ALL KINDS, Wallpaper, Oilcloth, Carpets and all sorts of Upholstery Goods.

**DEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS** and the public generally that he is fully prepared, having engaged the services of an Experienced Upholsterer and Paperhanger, to execute the work pertaining to the business in all its branches and details, and hopes by strict attention and REASONABLE RATES, to satisfy to the fullest extent those who entrust him with their orders. JOHN WEILER. my10

**New Advertisements.**

**WOOL.**

**THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID** For Wool by J. RUEFF, Wharf street. my1m

**REAL ESTATE TAX COMMISSION.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**THE COMMISSIONERS ARE READY** to hear appeals against the Rates due to the Government for the years 1864-65 and 1865-66, as well as in respect of country land as of town lots. The sittings will terminate on or about the 16th June next. By order, CHARLES G. WYLLY, Secretary Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., May 31st, 1871. my1m

**In the Supreme Court of British Columbia,**

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**

**WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION** of Bankruptcy bearing date the 13th day of May, A. D. 1871, hath been duly filed against Julius William Keyser of Yates and Government Streets in the city of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and he having been declared Bankrupt thereunder is hereby required to surrender himself to the Clerk of the Court or to the Sheriff of the County of Victoria, on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of June next, at the hour of twelve noon of each day and to make full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, within which the creditors are to come prepared to prove their claims and at the first meeting to choose assignees and at the last meeting the said Bankrupt is to finish his examination. In any person indebted to the said Bankrupt or who may have any of his effects, is not to pay or deliver the same but to the undersigned Official Assignee, who have been duly appointed by the Court and give notice to Robert Bishop of Bastion Street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditor.

RICHARD WOODS, Official CHAS. E. POOLEY, J. Assignees my1

**SUGAR**

**FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED** Sandwich Island Sugar No. 1, in kegs. my81 FINDLAY, DURHAM & BROSIE.

**NOTICE.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE** responsible for any debts contracted on account of Sooke Saw Mill without his authority. J. ROBERTSON STEWART my81

**WELLS COLLEGE.**

**MR. HENRY WELLS, ONE OF THE** founders of Wells, Fargo & Co., and the acknowledged father of the present Express system, has erected a College at Aurora, Cayuga Lake, New York, for the Education of Young Ladies. In addition to the collegiate departments the Institution is to have a cabinet of Natural Curiosities—such as gold, silver, quicksilver, petrifications, agates, crystals and other minerals and fossils and rare botanical specimens. To procure these articles Wells, Fargo & Co's agents everywhere have constituted themselves a committee for their collection. Specimens such as are more particularly referred to in Mr Wells letter, should in all cases be accompanied by written memoranda, giving the name of the contributor, that of the thing sent, its natural locality, and such other local or historical data as will be of instructive value and interest. Each specimen thus obtained will be neatly labeled, so as to perpetuate the name of the donor, and the entire collection will be housed in a building erected in the college building and designated as Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Contributions. P. O. ORDEN, H.B. Wells, Fargo & Co's agent at Victoria, respectfully solicits contributions and specimens. my1m

**C. STROUSS,**

IMPORTER OF Dry Goods and General Merchandise, my21daw WHARF STREET, Victoria.

**Mule Team for Sale.**

**TEN OR TWELVE MULES WITH TWO** or three Wagons will be sold cheap for cash, or on time by giving good security. Apply to P. MOREN, penance's Bridge. my28 2nd d w

**ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL,**

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**

**A MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED** FOR the above Institution, with a residence upon the Galt (from the Government) and the practice of a large and growing district. Address H. V. EDMONDS, my10d&w New Westminster, Hon. Secretary.

**R. F. Pickett & Co**

**OFFER FOR SALE**

**PER 'OCEAN PEARL'**

**THE FOLLOWING**

**Desirable Goods:**

2 bbls Celebrated Cutler Whisky  
100 bxs Smith, Lucy & Co's Soap, 20lbs each  
26 chests U.S. Tea  
10 bales Salt, 5lb bags  
30 doz No. 2 Extra Brooms  
20 doz No. 3 do do  
Etc., Etc., Etc.  
my81 2w

**Jules Rueff,**

**OFFERS FOR SALE,**

**Ex Recent Arrivals,**

**—AT—**

**LOWEST MARKET RATES.**

**LIVERPOOL SALT—Coarse & Fine,**

**FLOUR—National Mill, Extra**  
**SUGAR, S. I., Nos. 1 and 2.**  
**SUGAR—Calif-rnie Crushed**  
**YEAST POWDERS,**  
**OYSTERS,**  
**LOBSTERS.**  
**PEACHES, Etc, Etc,**

**—ALSO—**

**A General Assortment of Groceries & Case Goods**

**J. RUEFF,**  
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.  
my4

**PLAVER WANTED.**

**WANTED A PLAVER AT THE LAST** 1208 Sawmill, Burrard Inlet. Apply to DIORION, CAMPBELL & CO, Government street. my10

**New Advertisements.**

**SITUATION WANTED.**

**A NEXPERIENCED DRY GOODS MAN** and well connected on the Coast, is open to an engagement. Reference unexceptionable. Address T. S. Colonist Office. my80

**A CARD.**

**THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN BEG TO** acknowledge the receipt of the proceeds of last evening's entertainment—amounting to \$485-00 which they have been to day, through MR GARESCHE, the grateful recipients. They likewise profit by this occasion to tender their most sincere thanks to the public at large, their many special friends, and particularly to MRS DENNY, who has taken such an active part in the good work my30

**R. F. Pickett & Co,**

**OFFER FOR SALE**

**PER 'OCEAN PEARL,'**

**The following Desirable Goods:**

15 cs Field's Oysters, 2lbs  
5 cs McMurray's do, 2lbs  
10 cs Dudley's Pine Apple, 2lbs  
15 cs Underwood's Green Corn, 2lbs  
10 cs Kemp, Day & Co's Fresh Peaches 2lbs  
10 cs McMurray's do do 3lbs  
15 cs Cutting's Fresh Tomatoes 2 1/2 lbs  
10 cs Bingham & Morrill's Lobsters 2lbs  
5 cs Bingham & Morrill's Green Corn 2lbs  
10 cs Brinkley's Green Peas, 2lbs  
25 bxs Kingsford's Corn Starch 20lbs ea  
25 bxs do Pure do 12lbs ea  
25 bxs Eastern Cheese  
7 cs California do  
25 cs Devco's Coal Oil  
5 bales Straw Paper  
100 mats China Rice  
10 kgs French Prunes  
25 cs Assorted Spices  
Etc., Etc., Etc.  
R. F. PICKETT & CO. my27

**Phoenix Fire Assurance COMPANY.**

**LOMBARD STREET AND HARGREAVES LONDON.**

**Established 1782.**

**For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.**

**THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY** with which the Company's claims are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire. The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company is in addition to the large invested funds, comprised of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. An annual and short time insurance is effected upon all kinds of property in Victoria, Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms. Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London. Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had in application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent, Government street Opposite Masonic Hall. my1m

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**FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR**

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and other causes, induce the hair to turn gray; either of them disposes it to fall off prematurely; the effect is unlight and unpleasant to behold. Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor produces an antidote for these defects, which has won gratitude for him from multitudes of women and men. His Hair Vigor sometimes reproduces lost hair; and always restores to faded and gray hair its natural color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. The comparatively few bald and gray heads that we now see, are those who have not yet discovered the virtues of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for restoring the hair. The fresh and youthful hair we see on older heads is often the product of his art. If you are deficient in color, and thin and ugly, by gray hair, restore its youthful color and with it your features to their original softness and agreeable expression. As an elegant dressing for beautifying the Hair it has no superior.

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**Seamen Wanted.**

**A. B. SHADEN FOR THE BARK** Atlanta for Sydney, and the bark Carib for Valparaiso. Apply to J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent. my23tr

**Bark Carib, fm San Francisco.**

**NETHER CAPT LAWRENCE** nor the agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. my21tr

**Ship Dashing Wave, fm San Francisco**

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**FOR SKENA & PORT ESSINGTON.**

**THE STEAMER E. M. M. A.**

Will sail for the above ports on the 10th day of June next. Port Essington is 30 miles above the Mouth of the Skena and passengers will be landed there FREE OF ANY EXTRA CHARGE. my27

**NOTICE.**

**Brig Byzantium, Capt Calhoun, from Honolulu.**

**NETHER THE CAPTAIN NOR** the under signed will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Wharf street. my11

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**STEAMER LILLOOET.**

Will leave NEW WESTMINSTER on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice. N.B.—The above steamer will not be responsible for a cargo of 1400 lbs shipped in this or glass. my15 tr

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The above rates include cost of conveyance to Southampton, Dock Dues, Shipping expenses, and all expenses connected with the loading and re-shipment of the goods at San Francisco.

**SPROAT & CO, Agents.**  
Victoria, May 4, 1871. my8

**L. STEMMER,**

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**BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS** opened at the CORNER OF YATES & BROAD STS., and hopes by strict attention to business, MODERATE CHARGES and a good deal of WORKMANSHIP to secure a share of public patronage.

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**THE BRITISH COLUMBIA WHALING COMPANY, Limited,**

**CAPITAL - - - \$20,000**

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE** registered name of the Lawson and Douglas Whaling Company has been changed to the British Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, and that I have this day registered the British Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, and that the said Company is limited and duly incorporated as a Joint Stock Company, under the Companies Ordinance, 1854, and has complied with the requirements of the said ordinance in respect of registration.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 29th day of May, A.D. 1871.

**HENRY S. MARSON,**  
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

**THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST THAT** all amounts due by the above-named company be handed in by the 5th June my31

**WALLACE & HUTCHESON.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING** purchased the Drug Store of J. G. Morrison, corner of Government and Fort streets, is prepared, by making large additions to the stock, to supply to the public the best quality of

**ENGLISH & AMERICAN DRUGS**

At the most reasonable rates. my24

**GEO MORISON.**

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**VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.**

**ITS EFFECT IS**

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**IT IS A PERFECT AND WONDERFUL** article. It cures Baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any - oil or pomade. Softens, branches, dries and wiry hair into Beautiful Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores AYER'S HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

The whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by using it. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter.

The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and

**BEFORE YOU KNOW IT,**

the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and beautiful locks. Ask for HALL'S Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it to effect.

See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are imitations.

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**AT LOW RATES ON FIRST CLASS** Houses and Farms to be Let Town and Country Property for sale on easy Terms of Purchase THOS ALISON, Land Agent, Government street near Fort my10 5m

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**Furnished Rooms To Let.**

**TWO ELEGANTLY FURNISHED** Rooms in a dwelling situated in the pleasantest part of the city and on the best street, will be rented very low if applied for immediately. Call for address at my18

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**THESE APARTMENTS ARE SITUATED** about three minutes walk from the Post Office my14 1m Apply to Z. Z., at the Colonist Office.

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**A YOUNG PERSON JUST ARRIVED** from England desires an engagement as Housekeeper or Governess, is thoroughly domesticated, a good needlewoman and willing to make herself generally useful. No objection to go up country, or in a farm house. Apply personally or by letter to M. W. K., Colonist Office. my18 2w

**FOR SALE.**

**THREE YOUNG HORSES** suitable for saddles, draught or carriage purposes well broken and gentle. Apply to C. J. KING, Fairfield Farm. my26 1m

**Agency.**

**I BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS** of Cariboo and the Upper Country generally that being engaged in business at Victoria, and having from five or six years' experience a thorough knowledge of the cost of goods required east of the Cascade, I am prepared to purchase and forward to order all classes of goods suitable for their market. I would invite the special attention of families and others living on or near the Road and in Cariboo to the facilities of forwarding at a light expense small parcels of goods per Express. I will pay particular attention to the selection of such goods as they may require.

Mining Companies and Traders requiring business transacted in this city will do well to communicate with

**W. J. JEFFERIE,**  
**CLOTHIER AND OUTFITTER,**  
Yates street, Victoria.

REFERENCES:—Bank of British Columbia, Jerome Harper & Bro. Victoria, May 23, 1871. my24

**First of the Season!**

**Green Peas**

**—AND—**

**NEW POTATOES**

**FOR SALE AT TOWNSEND'S,**  
my26

**1871.**

Extract from the Report of the Special Committee.

**—ON—**

**Martini-Henry breech-loading**

**RIFLE.**

**[G. 299, page 4.]**

**GUNPOWDER.**

"The powder first tried by the Committee in the Boxer-Henry cartridge, and of which they entirely approve, is known as 'Curtis and Harvey, No. 6.' Several other descriptions manufactured at the Government Factory, Waltham Abbey, have also been tried, but have not afforded the same uniform accuracy of shooting."

There appear to be difficulties, confined, it is believed, to the question of expense, in procuring a powder at Waltham Abbey in all respects equal to 'Curtis and Harvey, No. 6,' but the Committee, keeping in view the importance of maintaining the great accuracy of shooting of the Martini-Henry rifle, recommend that no powder should be used for its ammunition that does not give results at least equal to those obtained in the Committee's experiments, whether such powder be obtained from the Government Factory or from the trade."

\*Messrs Curtis and Harvey's powder was employed by Mr Henry during the competition for accuracy of shooting and the results then attained were satisfactory. The Committee have, without making trial of the powder of other manufacturers, continued its use as a standard.

**CURTIS & HARVEY** take this opportunity of sending an extract from the Report of the Special Committee on the most suitable rifles for the Service; and as THEIR GUNPOWDER is so highly commended, they think it desirable to communicate the information to their customers and friends. The recommendation equally applies to all marks and descriptions.

74, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E. O.  
March, 1871.

**CURTIS & HARVEY'S SPORTING GUNPOWDER**

In 4lb tins  
**DIAMOND GRAIN RIFLE POWDER** in 1lb tins  
For sale by  
**LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.**  
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**Registration of Voters.**

**FORMS**

**MAY BE HAD**

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**HAVING FITTED UP THEIR NEW** Establishment with powerful and extensive Machinery are prepared to promptly execute all orders entrusted to their care.

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All sizes from 7x8 to 12x18.

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Goods delivered free of Charge.

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**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Saturday Morning, June 3, 1871.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTERED.  
June 2.—Str Isabel, Starr, Port Townsend  
Slip Alford, Dwyer, Esquimalt  
Str California, Hays, Portland  
CLARED.  
June 2.—Str Isabel, Starr, Port Townsend  
Slip Alford, Dwyer, Esquimalt  
Str California, Hays, Portland  
Str Prince Alfred, School, San Francisco  
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

**Auction Sales To-Day.**  
LUMLEY FRANKLIN, ... Yates street, ... Will sell at 12 o'clock, at auction, Horses, &c.

**NEWS! NEWS!**

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being greater than that of any other Paper, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

**In Memoriam—From W. K. B.**

Peace to thy memory,  
Poor William Emory;  
Thou hast fought thy last fight  
And won thy last battle;  
And art now in the grave  
Free from the ravell,  
Of this world's strife and  
Of this world's life.  
Ah! well I remember  
Thy fond old ways,  
Begging for old times' gloomy days,  
Thou didst cheerily tell  
But when day's work was done,  
Wouldst throw away care,  
And with humour and fun  
Wouldst ease in the gloom  
Of the happy and free.  
Ah! short was thy time—  
Gone closed thy life's play,  
For at young thirty-three  
Thou wert hurried away.  
Thou art dead, but thou art not  
In the grave let them see,  
Passed by and forgot;  
But the genial in this  
Will live long in memory  
Of those of thy friends, poor William Emory.

**THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.**—In our Exclusive Dispatches will be found news of more than ordinary interest. If one may venture to form an opinion from the meagre and indefinite information at hand the Dominion Cabinet would appear not to have in any way entangled itself in the unpopular Treaty of Washington; and it would appear that there was no truth in the announcement made in our telegraphic columns a few days ago to the effect that it was the intention of the Governor General to ratify the treaty without any reference to Parliament. We sincerely trust that such may prove to be the fact, as we were apprehensive that Sir John A. Macdonald, if not his whole Cabinet, might have been so committed to the obnoxious arrangement as to endanger their being swept from office by the tide of popular indignation.

**THE REAL ESTATE TAX COMMISSION.**—The Commissioners have directed the publication of the following extract from the minutes of their proceedings: "The Commissioners having considered the arguments of Messrs R. E. Jackson, M. W. T. Drake and others with regard to the alleged hardship inflicted on mortgagees and lessors in being compelled to pay taxes originally due by mortgagors or lessees, cannot admit as a general principle that mortgagees and lessors should be exempted, but they are prepared to hear each case of hardship which may be brought forward and report thereon to His Excellency the Governor General."

**SUICIDE.**—A squaw hung herself in a house yesterday under the following circumstances: She was the widow of a man named Clarke, who was murdered at Plumper Pass about two years ago, and has latterly been living with a white man in this city. Yesterday morning the man went home and found another man in the house. He kicked him out and shortly afterwards went away. When he returned he found the woman hanging by the neck and quite dead. A jury was empaneled yesterday, some evidence taken and the enquiry adjourned till to-day.

**THE TARIFF.**—The Executive has received a telegram from the Canadian Government announcing that Dr Helmecken's tariff scheme will be laid before Parliament with a Government recommendation that it be passed. The Canadian Government also intimates that it will consent to the immediate removal of the 50 cents per gallon special tax on spirits for the maintenance of the mainland telegraph.

**PASSENGERS SAILED.**—Following is the Prince Alfred's list of passengers: Mr O King, Miss N Bowman, Mrs Ashcroft, Mrs Deville, Miss A Jangerman, K Oberst, J R Fleming, J P Tunstall, M Greenman, Wm T Fleming, E W Farwell, A H Fletcher, Wm Diggins, Richard Todd, A Rickman, L Pool, Mrs T Gordon, A B Gordon and servant, H O Fisher, H Stuey, H Benton, Wm Bishop, wife and two children.

**WHITEWASH IT.**—To preserve the wood and render the structure a thing of beauty and a joy forever a coat of whitewash should be applied to the really fine bridge that crosses James Bay. A few dollars invested in lime would insure the Lands and Works a good many hundred dollars worth of admiration.

**THE NATURAL TENDENCY OF THINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED RAILROAD FROM CALIFORNIA VIA GOOSE LAKE AND SOUTHERN IDAHO TO A JUNCTION WITH THE UNION PACIFIC AT SALT LAKE,** will be to unite the Oregon and California Railroad with that line by an Eastern extension of the Oregon and California road from Rogue river valley.

**CONFIRMED.**—Government has received an official telegram from Ottawa confirming a statement made in our Exclusive Dispatch some weeks ago, viz., that the position of Lieutenant has been tendered to Mr Tilley, whose acceptance is anticipated.

**SPECIAL ASSIZES.**—Judge Cresson will proceed to New Westminster on Tuesday for the purpose of holding Special Assizes to enable foreigners wishing to do so to take the oath of allegiance.

**THE PRODUCE MARKET AT SAN FRANCISCO** is falling rapidly. See our Exclusive Dispatch

**THE PRINCE ALFRED.**—This steamship left Esquimalt for San Francisco yesterday, carrying 35 passengers, most of whose names will be found in another paragraph. She had a freight of 700 tons of coal and 50 tons of wool, etc. Capt Sholl expects that the Prince Alfred will arrive again at this port in about 10 days' time.

**THE ROAD.**—The Albert Head and Bilston bridges having been reconstructed and Matchosin road greatly improved the Nicholson party were yesterday transferred to the Saanich road, which will be immediately placed in good order.

**TRADE LICENSE.**—There were nineteen cases of delinquency before the Police Court yesterday—most of which were disposed of in a summary way. This is one of the burdens of which Confederation should relieve us.

**THE BRIG BYZANTIUM** set sail yesterday at 1 o'clock for a cruise, but did not go outside owing to the head wind. A location will be made somewhere on the inside shore of Queen Charlotte Island.

**THE KETSER FRAUDS.**—Mr. Cohen, the gentleman who represented the San Francisco creditors in this case, sailed yesterday for San Francisco via the Seano, Mr Ekstein, American Consul, has been deputed to act in the absence of Mr Cohen.

**TREASURE SHIPMENT.**—The following amounts were shipped yesterday through Wells-Fargo's Express:—Bank of British Columbia, \$23,293.06; Bank of British North America, \$18,405.76; Wells-Fargo, \$17,576. Total, \$59,274.82.

**THE SCHOONER OCEAN PEARL** sailed yesterday for Port Townsend to land the Sound freight. She will then sail to Bellingham Bay to load with coal for San Francisco.

**REMOVAL.**—It may be a convenience to the public to be informed that the Very Reverend Dean Cridge removed yesterday to the old Parsonage on Humboldt street, next door to the 'White Horse.'

**AT A MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEES OF VICTORIA AND COLUMBIA LODGES, I. O. O. F.,** it was decided to have a select picnic of members of the order on the 4th of July.

**THE ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY** will give their annual picnic on the Fourth of July.

**NEW GOODS.**—R. F. Pickett & Co. received their new goods ex Ocean Pearl and have now a full assortment in store.

**NANAIMO ASSIZES.**—Four cases of felony will be tried at Nanaimo next week. A local Grand Jury will be impaneled.

**F. & A. M.**—Mrs Reed, wife of the G. W. S. of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Washington Territory, died lately at Portland, Oga.

**THE ENTERPRISE** with 40 tons of freight and 20 passengers sailed yesterday morning for New Westminster.

**THE EMILY HARRIS**, steamer, with 30 passengers sailed for Skeenamouth yesterday afternoon.

**UNTIMELY FATE OF AN INVENTOR.**—Chas Dorris, the inventor of a new explosive said to possess from ten to twenty times the effectiveness of ordinary gunpowder, together with a spectator of his experiments and a carpet-bag full of the new compound, were blown up recently in Pennsylvania. Some difficulty being experienced in getting the tin cartridge containing the explosive into the hole, in which it was intended to test its efficacy, Mr Dorris attempted to push it down with a stick, when an explosion resulted which killed Dorris and McNulty. The editor of the *U.S.R. and Mining Register*, in commenting upon the occurrence, says that only a short time since he in company with Dr Genith and another gentleman carefully inspected the loading and firing of a hole at a quarry near Philadelphia, by the same experimenter. He describes the explosive compound, as shown by the way in which the rock was torn, as much greater than seemed possible from the sound produced by the explosion. Although the entire stock of the compound which Dorris had with him was exploded, and it is doubtful whether any more of it exists in this country, a considerable supply is known to have been left at the Admiralty office in London. A chemical analysis of the material let would doubtless show its nature, but in such a case it would perhaps be for the welfare of humanity if the secret of the manufacture, which was, we understand, jealously guarded by the inventor, were allowed to perish with him.

**SAVED BY A FISH.**—That the ocean abounds with wonders is daily being exemplified and seldom more forcibly so than in the experience of Capt Ward of the bark Providence of Harlepool, who has just returned from Danzig, at which port he was frozen during the late severe winter. He states that during his outward voyage to that port in November last, the ship sprang a leak during a gale in the Baltic and his crew were all but exhausted in their efforts at the pumps to reduce it. One day she suddenly stopped making more water and eventually the vessel reached Danzig in safety. After the discharge of the cargo a search was made for the leak, resulting in the discovery of a hole in the centre of one of the after planks from the yielding of a knot in the wood and in this aperture was wedged a dead fish, whose collision with the vessel while alive had been the evident cause of the stoppage of the leak and consequent salvation of the ship and crew.

**WE HAVE THE PROOF.** That Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills are reliable and certain remedies for heart disease, rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver complaint, and scrofula in all its different forms and stages. Physicians of the highest standing have certified to these facts, and we invite all who entertain doubts to read our Bristol's Almanac, circulated free in this country, wherein are published the certificates in full.

**REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.**—Fied Payne, Tonsorial Artist, Shaving 12 cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand up the sunny side of Johnson street.

**OUR OTTAWA LETTER.**  
Both in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia popular feeling runs high against the TREATY OF WASHINGTON; although amongst those classes directly interested in fishing it is not regarded with entire disfavor, because it throws the American markets open to them. The Legislatures of the former Provinces have pronounced unanimously against what has been put before the public as the fishery provision, and that body shows a disposition to linger in session until the whole truth shall be known, in order to take definite action before prorogation, the present being its last session. New Brunswick feels particularly interested in the Treaty, as it is asserted that the single item of the abolition of the export duty on lumber will deprive her of some forty thousand dollars of annual revenue. The approaching ANGLICAN CANADIAN DOCT RACH is exciting a good deal of interest. I now allude to the contest arranged to come off in August next on the Kennebecis, near St John, N. B. between the famous Redford, of the Tyne, and the St John or Paris crew. Recent St John advices state that the preliminary arrangements have been completed and the deposits made, and a highly interesting time is anticipated. The St John crew are said to be very confident of winning back the laurels accidentally, as it is asserted, snatched from them at Lunenburg, last year. Time must, however, decide all such matters, Nova Scotia is now in the heat of a general election, and THE VETERAN HOWE has gone for Wilkins & Co. in a series of letters, wherein he handles that 'pack' without gloves. If Joseph's pen and ink portraits of these men be faithful or even approximately so, the 'Bacones' may well exclaim: 'From Wilkins and all such men, good Lord deliver us.' In alluding to these productions of art, the *Toronto Telegraph* thus concludes a pungent article:—'Those who say that Joseph Howe has lost the energy and mental vigor of other days are very much mistaken. These letters show most conclusively that there is life in the old dog yet, and that he is an opponent neither to be despised nor trifled with, but rather one to be feared and avoided.' It is asserted that Howe's letters are most damaging to the anti-Confederate party who have done so much towards rendering Nova Scotia ridiculous. It is not quite decided yet who will look after the affairs of the INTEROCEANIC RAILWAY during the absence of Mr Sandford Fleming, who goes to the Pacific to superintend the survey of your end of the great railway. It is understood that all the bridges of the Inter-oceanic will be of iron, and it is stated that the contract for these having two hundred feet spans has been given to an American Company, the contract for the smaller ones to a British Company. Our leading local paper, the *Times*, has an editorial article upon MR ALFRED WADDINGTON and his untiring efforts to promote the general scheme of an interoceanic railway. According to the *Times*, both Canada and British Columbia will be largely indebted to that gentleman, as he has not only brought much valuable information to bear upon the subject, but he has, by incessant harping upon the Pacific Railway, done much towards forcing the mind to think of it as a tangible reality. I do not think the *Times* gives him more credit than he deserves, and, for myself, I can testify to the irrepressible zeal with which he has urged the subject, in season and out of season since coming here. A few words about the, relative strength and position of POLITICAL PARTIES May not be uninteresting, now that you begin to feel yourselves a part of Canada. It would hardly be fair to accept the divisions on the Union Resolutions as a true gauge of the relative strength of parties in the Commons; for, although the vote which reduced the Government majority to twenty-one was a party vote, it was something more. Thirteen members who, upon all ordinary occasions may safely be counted upon as supporters of the present Government, crossed the floor with the 'Grits.' This result may be attributed to a variety of reasons. Some had the fear of the general election before their eyes, thinking that the Grits would make capital out of question upon which they, themselves, were by no means clear. Others honestly thought the terms too good, while the more timid shrank from undertaking the construction of the railway so short a time. But a third cause will probably account for at least half of the recalcitrant members. In Sir George E. Cartier, Quebec had a leader of no mean order, and when the gallant Knight of Montreal sprang to his feet for the test vote, and with fire in his eyes, shouted, in his slightly broken English, "ALL ABOARD FOR THE WEST!" It was really beautiful to observe how the Quebec supporters of the Government wheeled into line and followed the Minister of War to the attack. But where was the Knight of Kingston, at that critical moment? For manipulating men and mustering followers for the attack, probably Sir John A. Macdonald is without an equal, unless, indeed, Sir George may presume to dispute his claim. But, unfortunately he was absent, and it is quite understood that this circumstance told materially upon the division. If you take the thirteen votes to which I have alluded from the Opposition and add them to the twenty-one, you have thirty-four as the Government majority in the House of Commons, no contemptible majority, it will be admitted, in a House of one hundred and eighty-one. Such may be accepted as a fair idea of the relative strength of parties in the present House of Commons; not, however, by any means, that all those who voted against the Government upon the Union Resolutions, save the thirteen deserters, form one party. The motley crowd is a heterogeneous mass composed of Ronges, Grits, Independents, and Loosefish, a medley the component parts of which could not be solidified in one political party even by the potent influence of the "MONEY-BAGS."

It is quite certain that the Ontario Grits hope for considerable accessions to their ranks, as the result of the general election next year; but in this I think they will be mistaken, especially if the Government should be enabled to place a satisfactory report upon the Pacific Railway before the House at its next session. And you will have seen that the Opposition would have to gain a large number of seats in order to get a majority. The Province of Manitoba has sent its quota of support to the Government, and will doubtless do so to the new Parliament. British Columbia will be expected to send six good men and true and thus the Government majority will rise above forty, — rather more, I think, than the most sanguine Grit can hope to gain by the election.

THE SUNSHINE.—Mrs McDonnell has added a spacious restaurant to the Sunnyside Lunch room and is now fully prepared to supply meals at all hours to an unlimited number of guests.

**By Electric Telegraph.**  
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

**LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.**

**Europe.**  
LONDON, June 1.—The *Times* hopes Canada will ratify the Treaty, though she will hardly yield the fisheries without the advantages of Reciprocity. The colliers in the South of Wales have resolved to strike unless an advance of 5 per cent is given. The rumors of the agitation of a Carlist rising in Spain is officially contradicted. Prince Napoleon has written a letter to M. Farre censuring the men who proclaimed the fall of the Empire and formed the government of the 4th of April last, and demanding of the existing authorities a plebiscite for the determination of the future of France. It is now positively announced that Gen. L'Flow will go to St Petersburg in the capacity of French Ambassador. PARIS, May 31.—A most revolting sight occurred to-day on the Plaza in front of the Hotel de Ville. Thirty-three Communists, among whom were several women, were shot in a body by a company of soldiers. Around three sides of the Square, troops to the number of 15,000 were drawn up under command of Col Jusset, and at 8 o'clock, the prisoners, who had been confined in coal cellars at the back of the Hotel de Ville, were ranged in a row and made to kneel down close together. When the company was in line and nearly ready to fire, Col Jusset stepped forward and told the prisoners that they were to suffer death for having been caught in the act of setting fire to buildings in Paris. At this moment the women uttered piercing shrieks and began to sway themselves backward and forward. An officer advanced and made them keep still by striking them with the flat of his sword. A few moments after a volley was fired and when the smoke cleared away a most horrible sight presented itself. Three of the women who were in the middle row, between the men, were still living and writhing in awful agony. A second volley was fired and a third and not until the sixth did all the prisoners cease to live. The dead bodies were flung into the scavenger carts and carried away.

**Canada.**  
VERMONT, May 31.—The publication and circulation of newspapers in the Department of the Seine is now made subject to special authorization by McMahon. Picard and L'Flow will soon retire from the Ministry. It is not yet known who will succeed them. CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Arrived—Str Constantine, Portland, Bark Oakland, Port Madison, Bark Martha Rideout, Port Blakeley, Bark Perpetual, Unslady. Cleared—Bkone Alimata, Portland, Bk Powhattan, Port Gamble.

**Second Dispatch.**  
Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

**Europe.**  
PARIS, June 1.—Paris will remain for some time yet under military control, but communication with the city is now unrestricted and exit and entrance is free to all. It is said prisoners now in the hands of the Government amount to 40,000. PARIS, May 31.—This evening orders to set fire to buildings which had been previously marked out by the Central Safety Committee for destruction have been discovered. Omnibuses and cabs have commenced running again, cafes, restaurants and places of amusement are opening their doors, but they are all under orders to close at midnight. All proprietors who disobey are handed over to the military. The journal *Des Debats* reappeared to-day. All newspapers which temporarily removed to Versailles have returned to Paris. The *Tricolor*, a new journal advocates the restoration of the Orleans Princes on the ground that they will be a standing menace to Germany. VIENNA, May 31.—President Grant has requested the Austrian Government to allow Baron Von Lederer, Minister to the U. S., to preside over the Convention of claims. The Imperial permission has been telegraphed to Washington. BRUSSELS, May 31.—The Belgium Chamber of Representatives has adopted a resolution of Regret at the expulsion of Victor Hugo. The ministers in their speeches before the house severely condemned the complicity of intellectual malefactors with the crimes of the Commune. HAVRE, May 31.—A society has been organized here with the object of preventing the resumption of intercourse with Frenchmen and Germans.

**Canada.**  
PARIS, June 1.—McMahon's authorization is required for the opening of theatres. The sale of newspapers in the streets is prohibited. LONDON, June 1.—A special says troops are less popular now because of their severity. Large numbers of people are returning to Paris to resume their commercial and manufacturing operations. The Paris *Opinion*, *Siècle* and *Constitutionnel* favor a republic. *Le Temps*, *Nationale* and *Patrie* are guarded. The *Figaro* favors a monarchy. A Standard special says Favre has resigned the interior in to ingress and egress to and from Paris will be removed on June 31. Frank Eleud and Fontaine, members of the Commune, have been arrested. The *Siècle* says Thiers will be as energetic against the Bonapartists as against the Reds.

**Third Dispatch.**

**Europe.**  
BRUSSELS, June 2.—A report reached this city to-day that Felix Pyat and Gronsett were arrested in Switzerland, but a telegram from Berlin to-night denies its truth. PARIS, June 2.—Entry and exit will be free on Saturday for foreigners on identification. Active measures are in progress for dis-infecting the city. Many a ore are yet closed. A Paris journal says the men of the 4th Sept have outlived their time and other papers support Thiers and the Republic, protest against monarchical intrigues and demand the transfer of the Assembly to Paris. Victor Hugo has arrived at London. VERSAILLES, June 2.—There will be a discussion respecting the eligibility of the Orleans Princes in the Assembly to-morrow. Richfort will be tried to-morrow on charges of inciting the civil war. HAVRE, June 1.—Eight million francs have been paid to the Germans for the maintenance of the army. Prisoners from Paris are arriving at Rouen.

**Eastern States.**

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Numerous complaints have been received at the Treasury Department from merchants and manufacturers at Plattsburg, N. Y., that there is so much smuggling along the Canadian border as to seriously injure them in business. Several cases involving thousands of dollars are reported. A special dispatch says reports from many principal points on the border show that the new treaty does not contain any provision for reciprocity, which they say would be of no advantage to the Americans. Canada, it is urged, neither produces anything which we need and cannot produce ourselves, nor furnishes a market for American goods. Under a reciprocity treaty Canada would sell her grain, potatoes and lumber in the United States, and instead of buying our manufactured articles would import from England and then smuggle them across the border.

**Canada.**

NEW YORK, June 2.—A Toronto dispatch says the Dominion Government has not agreed to ratify or even to recommend the ratification of the treaty. So great was the alarm excited in Nova Scotia by the report that the treaty had been or was to be ratified by the Ottawa Government without a reference to Parliament, that the authorities were telegraphed to know whether the Dominion Government was free to deal with that part of the treaty respecting fisheries. OTTAWA, June 2.—The *Times* declares that Sir John A. Macdonald is not committed to the treaty. An anonymous letter in the same paper says he is more likely to oppose than to sustain the articles affecting Canada. Friends of Sir John here are in receipt of information which leads to the same conclusion.

**California.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Wheat at Liverpool 12s 3d. Sailed—Bkone W H Gawley, Port Madison. Arrived—Bk Scotland, Bellingham Bay. Flour—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Good \$2 25. Barley—\$1 80 @ 1 95 for feed and brewing. Oats—\$1 80 @ 2 25. Hay—\$15 50 @ 21. Potatoes—Major active and prices low—\$1 75 @ 2. The receipts to-morrow will cause a further weakening in the rates. The motion for a new trial in the Fair case was opened yesterday and the argument is still going on.

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**Canada.**

OTTAWA, June 1.—The government papers seem to foreshadow the policy of Sir John A. Macdonald and the Cabinet with reference to the Washington Treaty. The *Times* says neither the Canadian Government as a whole nor Sir John A. Macdonald as Prime Minister are committed to the Treaty; they have taken care to reserve to themselves the right of most complete freedom and action in the matter. The *Citizen* says Sir John A. Macdonald displayed sound judgment in avoiding an extreme and taking a more moderate course, as it is understood the signing of the treaty was done with reluctance and reservation.

**Central America.**

ASPINWALL, May 24.—The revolution in Panama is ended. The steamer Montijo has been restored, and the revolutionists at Chiriqui surrendered their arms.

**California.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1st.—Arrived—bark Faouy, Ounalska, Sailed—bark Forest Queen, Port Townsend.

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